

In Vanity Fair.

The most foolish folks we know are the members of the fashionable set. Their life destroys independence and character. They shake hands alike, smile in the same vacant way and wear the same style of clothes. They must not think anything out of the ordinary or say anything except the usual platitudes or else they will be set down as odd or peculiar and shunned. They are all imitations. Snobbery is their only constant occupation.

The fashionable folks are usually heartless and selfish. Their own interests come first, the world not at all. Under the sham of society are concealed more heart-aches, more anxieties, more petty revenges, than long search in other directions would reveal. Fashion breeds extravagance. The folks who have money and no brains are reaped by some who have little brains and no money; result—bankruptcy.

There is nothing more ridiculous than fashion. It compels the most absurd things. Men and women alike are its slaves. The fashionable party begins at the hour all honest folks should go to bed. The woman's dress sleeves must look like balloons and the man's coat-sleeves must bear a couple of useless buttons. Nobody must be like God intended but all must dress and act and wiggle-waggle like the pudd'n-head who happens for the moment to hold social ascendancy. The result is aggregation of folly, extravagance and heartlessness that differs from a collection of cannibals only in the food eaten and the clothes worn.

Thank God everybody is not fashionable!—Columbia Herald.

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His Neck Saved.

A hanging was once averted in Hall county, this state, in a thrilling and unexpected manner, says the Atlanta Constitution. A man was murdered for his money, it was thought. He disappeared, and after a long search only a skeleton was found. There were circumstances pointing to another man as the perpetrator of the awful deed. The clue was taken up and one by one the links in the chain of convicting evidence were discovered. He was placed on trial, convicted, and sentenced. The day for the hanging came. People by thousands came to see a human being swung off into eternity. The black cap was placed over the victim's face and in five minutes the tragedy would have been over. Just then a tall mountaineer, who had been attracted to the hanging along with the crowd, stepped upon the scaffold and a brief colloquy between him and the sheriff ensued.

The tall mountaineer was the man who had disappeared and whose death was about to be avenged by law.

Ladies can be positively relieved from all those irregularities, distressing symptoms and diseases by using Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles. For sale by Sneed, the druggist.

Good Times are Coming.

A gratifying sign of the improved tone in business is the advance of wages in the Connellsville coke district of Pennsylvania. According to the dispatches the increase covering the various grades of labor will average about fifteen per cent. and the change will go into effect on the first of April.

It will be remembered that it is about four years ago now since the cutting of wages set in, and it began in the Connellsville coke district. The McKinley law had gone into operation in October previously, and had just run long enough to spread paralysis throughout the industrial system of the country. The trouble began in earnest when wages were cut in the Connellsville coke region.

The new tariff law went into operation last October, and business, especially in industrial branches, has been improving ever since. This advance of wages is likely to give a fresh impulse to the advance movement, and there will be better and brighter days from this time on. The people are feeling the effect of their release from industrial and commercial bondage.—K. C. Times.

SAM JONES.

The literal meaning of agnosticism is fool.

The only way I know how to do anything is to go and do it.

It's the devilment you've done away from meeting that will get you, Bud.

If I was running on feeling I'd go to Texas and run jack rabbits the year around.

Ever since my train left Generosity Station there's been plenty of room up here.

Hell is true, heaven is true, earth is true, no matter what your opinion of it may be.

If you can say anything worse about me than I can about you, why you just lam in.

Bob Ingersoll is going over this country putting up a straw man and shooting at it.

The first thing I want to do is to shut your mouth. You've talked your fool self nearly to hell.

I'll tell you, my neighbor, walk up to the rack, and, fodder, or no fodder, God will bless you.

There's some hope for old Bod, for I believe he'll be converted yet, and he'll make a good one.

Many a fellow thinks he's got religion when it was just something to eat that effected him.

The fellow who does right, feeling or no feeling, is one of the noblest fellows God ever set on earth.

There's a good many men in this country that's got more sense than you and your daddy put together.

If you'll look at that collection over there you'll think this crowd got off the train at Generosity Station.

If you'll give your heart to God he'll comb the kinks out of your head before breakfast in the morning.

As long as I can keep the good opinion of my sweet wife I'm elected. And I've got her fooled up to this hour.

When I was a pastor way back yonder they called me pasture; I reckon it was because I was so green.

I used to have the orthodox view that if you didn't believe everything in the Bible you couldn't get to heaven.

The Lord knows if solemn preaching would save St. Louis she'd got her wings on long ago and gone home to glory.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. For sale by all druggists, price, 75c.

A MAN will play billiards half the night at forty cents an hour, and drink fifteen cent whisky every ten minutes, without expecting any part in the management of the saloon. But if he spends two cents a day for a newspaper, he thinks he ought to have something to say as to its policy.—Ex.

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THE WOMAN'S CHALLENGE.

I dare thee to forget me,
Go wander where thou wilt:
Let thy hand be at the vessel's helm—
Or on the saber's hilt.
Go strive in wars infernal,
E'en there shalt thou regret:
Though time and tide eternal,
I dare thee to forget.

I dare thee to forget me,
Tho' wronged and 'reft am I,
And faith and hope together
In dust and ashes lie;
Though dead is love's last ember,
I live, and smile, and yet—
Full keen shalt thou remember,
I dare thee to forget.

I dare thee to forget me,
In every soothing strain
That lulls thy heart to long for rest,
My voice shall breathe again
A song of roses scattered;
To scornful measure set,
And life's fair idols shattered;
I dare thee to forget.

I dare thee to forget me,
When pleasing fancies creep,
Unbidden I shall enter
Thy border land of sleep;
To dash the cup of laughter,
And every blossom blast—
E'en unto death—and after,
The phantom of the past.

I dare thee to forget me,
As seasons ebb and wane,
My memory with thee shall abide—
A heritage of pain.
Beyond that awful portal,
When soul to soul we've met,
Thy pangs shall be immortal—
I dare thee to forget.

—Agnes Shalloe.

SAM JONES is still in St. Louis preaching to immense audiences. The one that heard him last Sunday in the Exposition hall was estimated at 6,000. The Republic and Globe Democrat make very different reports concerning Jones and the effect of his sermons. The former is disposed to criticize very harshly, applying such epithets as "stag party" to his audiences, while the latter treats the preacher fairly by the publication of his sermons in full, and speaks a good word concerning the preacher and the favorable effect of his sermons.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Keytesville, Mo., on the 26th day of March, 1895, to elect the following township officers: Two justices of the peace and two members of the township board, one trustee, one collector, one constable, one clerk and assessor and one overseer for each road district.

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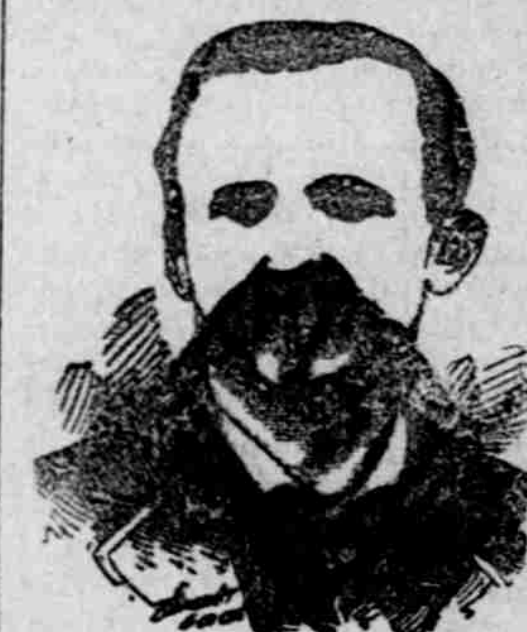
Forty (40) acres of prairie land, 1-2 mile south of Dalton. All under fence. Price, \$25 per acre. Address, FRED A. DALTON, Walker, Mo.

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It May Do As Much For You.

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TALK about forming "a silver party"—it is the sheerest nonsense. The Democratic party and no other organization now in existence or which it is possible to create, is capable of rescuing the country from the control of the banks, trust companies and alien bond-holders. Bear in mind, however, that when we say that Democrats and only Democrats can do the work, we do not refer to the cuckoos, pie-eaters and straddlers, but to genuine, old-fashion Democrats.—St. Joe Gazette.

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